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Column One
By David Courtney

FOREBODINGS, freely expressed when General MacArthur passed over the 38th Parallel like some aspirant Caesar over a still more dangerous Rubicon, grow near to fulfilment. A situation perilous to world peace has been created out of a situation intended to reinforce world peace. General MacArthur, with characteristic bravado, has put the situation in a nutshell: "we face an entirely new war." We do indeed.

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HOMER Bigart, of the "New York Herald-Tribune," wrote the other day American and associated troops, battling in polar weather against a hideous terrain and unpredictable military prospect, were weary to death. They had reckoned on a short war. Now they were fighting like devils in the belief that all they had to do was to get to the Yalu banks and then turn round, jump the nearest lorry, and get to a port of embarkation before they froze to death. Instead, in General MacArthur's zealous words, they "face an entirely new war."

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THE U.S. administration must once again fit policy to the impetuousness of the darling of the "Chicago Tribune" and of Senator McCarthy. Mr. Austin's charge in the Security Council of "open and notorious aggression" by China had to follow the serious reverse of the U.N. forces. But Mr. Truman and Mr. Acheson are not fools and they do not want war with China. In asking U.N. to declare China an open aggressor they ask in effect, the authority of U.N. to bomb Chinese bases in Manchuria and to extend the Korean war to a major war against the Chinese Republic. But in fact, it is a compassionate guess that they rely upon U.N. to prevent the very thing they have been forced by MacArthur's zeal and the anticipated Chinese reaction to it, to propose. In that reliance, it is certain that they are supported by Britain, France, the British Commonwealth and, of course, India.

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THE risks taken by General MacArthur, against the recommendations of U.N. and his own government, from a military point of view and apart altogether from the prospects of world war, look foolhardy. On the other hand, if the Korean war had been called off once the North Korean forces had been broken and the allies had reached the isthmus, the development then would have involved a gradual withdrawal of American forces and bases from the peninsula. Now he will have argued that the Chinese will not try to push him out of Korea during the winter, and will be less eager to cross the 38th Parallel southwards than he was to cross it northwards. Therefore, if he can get China adjudged an aggressor, he will have the winter to build up a really big and magnificently equipped army in South Korea and Formosa and be ready, when the sun comes out in the spring, to march to a victory more worthy of his ambitions than Korea. Luckily, these Napoleonic visions are not shared in quarters which still have some say in the affairs of the world.

Tel Aviv, November 30.

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Britain to Hold Egypt to Treaty

LONDON, Wednesday (AP). — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons today that Britain means to hold fast to the 1936 treaty with Egypt.

"We shall adhere to the 1936 treaty until and unless it can be amended or replaced by mutual consent," he said.

"We do not admit that it can be amended or abrogated in unilateral action, but I can assure the Egyptian Government that in any discussions we may have with the Egyptian Foreign Minister, he will be met in the friendliest possible spirit and with the feeling that both of us have a duty to perform to our countries as well as to the rest of the world."

Mr. Bevin and the Egyptian Foreign Secretary are expected to confer tomorrow on Egypt's demands.

Expressing cautious optimism about the Middle East situation, Mr. Bevin said "the spirit of international cooperation in the Middle East gives us grounds for hope for the future, but the pattern is not complete. There is a piece still to be fitted—that piece is Egypt. This territory represents a centre of communication of tremendous importance to the rest of the world and it is not Britain alone that is involved.

"We are anxious to solve this problem in good faith and cooperation. We are not pursuing a policy of occupation in the old sense. We are pursuing one of mutual defence. We are striving for a solution which will be a contribution to the peace of the world."

After making his declaration about adhering to the 1936 treaty, he went on: "I ask for the support of the House in maintaining the pledges we have given for the future of the Sudan.

"We fully recognize at the same time the vital importance of the Nile waters to Egypt."

Deputy Conservative Leader Anthony Eden said:

"Our contention is that we should suspend the supply of arms to Egypt. Why should we, in addition to all our present difficulties, continue to supply arms, most of which we presumably need for ourselves and our allies, who are signatories to the Atlantic pact, and are contributing to the Korea front?

"Whether we look east or west, the whole future of world peace depends on maintaining and extending the unity and the sense of common cause between the free nations of Europe and the British Commonwealth and the United States."

Nine British Tanks to Egypt

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell told the House of Commons today that Britain had delivered nine Centurion tanks to Egypt.

Seven left Britain in May and two in October.

Mr. Shinwell said that Egypt was the only country outside the Commonwealth to which these modern tanks had been delivered.

BEN GURION IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Wednesday. (Reuter). — Prime Minister Ben Gurion arrived here by air from Lydda today for a "short vacation in Greece." The visit is informal.

Mr. Ben Gurion, it is believed, will leave Greece next Sunday after visiting archaeological sites.

(This is the first time that Mr. Ben Gurion has left Israel since the establishment of the State. He had been on a vacation at Tiberias, and it was reported in Jerusalem yesterday that he had extended his leave until after the Hanukka vacation.)

STOP PRESS

Legion Cuts Elath Road

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Arab Legion today moved an armoured force onto Israel's main highway in the Negev at Kilometre 78 near the frontier and thus closed communications with Elath. Israel late tonight called on Col. Bennett L. de Ridder, Acting U.N. chief of staff, to convene an emergency meeting of the Israel-Jordan M.A.C.

Kilometre 78 is about 12 kilometres north-northwest of Gharandal.

Describing the incident as "a flagrant breach," and Army spokesman today disclosed that Jordan had filed a complaint a week ago alleging that this section of the road passed through Jordan territory.

The complaint had been passed to the Israeli delegate according to the M.A.C. routine and has not yet been the subject of M.A.C. consideration, let alone decision, the spokesman said.

"Now, without waiting for the M.A.C. verdict, Jordan forces have taken the law into their own hands, acting in gross violation of the armistice agreement and of M.A.C. procedure." The Israel Army spokesman added that there was a fixed procedure laid down in the armistice agreement itself whereby if either side has a complaint it must be lodged with the M.A.C., and the M.A.C. decision must be awaited. In Israel Army quarters, a grave view is taken of the situation created by the law-Jordan action particularly in view of the fact that normal traffic and supplies must proceed along this road.

U.N. Tense in Face of War Threat As New Communist Drive Looms

MacArthur Blamed for Atom War Peril; Asia Feared Lost

By Jesse Zel Lurie, POST Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday. — While the tense atmosphere here today was combined with fear and indignation at developments in Korea, it is realized that neither the European countries nor America want war, and it takes two to make a fight.

It is believed that there are only two parties hoping for and likely to benefit from, a Far Eastern war: General MacArthur and his personal ally Chiang Kai Shek on the one side, and Russia on the other.

Most delegations are against both these parties and against the Chinese for their defiant speech in the Security Council.

General MacArthur is easily the most unpopular man in the U.N. today, and European delegates almost unanimously put the entire blame on him, his faulty intelligence, his reckless advances and his bad advice for the mess there is today.

How to backtrack without losing too much face and giving in to Chinese aggression is a puzzle that has not yet been solved.

India can say "I told you so", because of its diplomatic efforts to prevent the crossing of the 38th Parallel, and Israel can point to its unheeded efforts to try once more for a negotiated peace before the crossing, but hindsight will not help in the present serious situation.

West Loses Asia

Many delegates now feel that the whole affair was a colossal blunder and that Asia has been lost to the West. It is only a matter of time before Korea, Indochina and Malaya will have to be evacuated since the West is not ready to fight the Chinese, while the defence of Europe against Russia is still in the blueprint stage.

"The Pentagon has in the last few days repeatedly forbidden MacArthur to bomb Manchurian bases and lines of communication. The urgent conference of all defence chiefs now going on in the White House may, of course, make a new decision and decide to risk an all-out atom war with the Chinese in the hope that Russia will not move in Europe.

But Britain and other Atlantic power countries have reportedly made it clear that they will not go along with any decision to fight the Chinese on Chinese soil.

Nationalists Urge Communist Ouster

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday (AP). — South Korea's Foreign Minister, Ben Limb, today charged that China threatens mankind with cataclysmic disaster by "its insane, immoral and monstrous conduct in Korea."

He told the Security Council that the Chinese Communist soldiers fighting U.N. forces in Korea are "dupes of the Chinese Communist leaders," who themselves are "puppets and slaves of Moscow."

Nationalist China's T.F. Tsiang ridiculed the charges of U.S. aggression against Formosa.

Mr. Warren Austin, U.S. delegate, said that the U.N. must resist Communist China's aggression and never yield to threats.

North Korea, in a cablegram to Security Council President Alex Bebler, demanded U.N. action to halt what it called "bestial reprisals."

Last night Republican China's delegate, Wu, Hsiu Chuan, came out with a forthright denunciation of "American aggression in Korea." He demanded the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Korea and Formosa.

Mr. Wu said that the invasion of Formosa was an integral part of a plan for American control and enslavement of Korea, Vietnam, the Philippines and Japan.

"Only a river separates us from Korea. The Chinese people cannot afford to stand idly by in the face of this serious situation", he said.

Sir Bengal Rau, India, revealed that his delegation had started negotiations with the Chinese.

80,000 Troops Struggle To Avoid Encirclement

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuter). — Eighty thousand battle-trained U.N. troops struggling desperately to avoid encirclement braced themselves tonight to face another wave of Chinese Communists reported preparing a night frontal assault southwards across the Chongchon River.

All attempts to hold ground north of the river were finally abandoned as Chinese Communists pressed relentlessly on to drive General MacArthur's 8th Army back against the sea.

The main pre-occupation now was to pull out the Allied units behind the river before the Communist "human sea" assault from the west could cut their land supply lines.

General Walton H. Walker, 8th Army commander, declared tonight that the offensive launched by General MacArthur five days ago saved his troops from a "trap which might well have destroyed them."

Chinese and North Korean casualties were reported extremely heavy, their bodies littering the icy ground.

The heaviest onslaught was on the army's right flank as the Communists, after severing the tenuous link with the 10th Corps in east Korea, turned west and south of Pukchong, 39 kms. northeast of Pyongyang.

The only bright spot, as the United Nations line crumpled, was in the northeast, where South Korean troops driving for the Siberian border, continued to advance northward along the coast against light opposition.

The United Nations marines, who yesterday began to drive westward from the Chosin reservoir area to relieve the pressure, were stalled today by heavy counter-attacks.

Frontline reports said the town of Hagaru, at the southern tip of the reservoir, was surrounded and the marines' supply route through Kotori, further north, cut by roadblocks.

Though battle disatches were still confused, it was clear tonight that action along the entire front had developed into an organized withdrawal to form a line south of the Chongchon.

Reserves have been rushed forward to block the encirclement threat, but the Chinese shock troops, trained for years in this type of winter warfare, give no pause for regrouping.

Superfortresses fire-bombed Communist supply centres and the four main roads to the battlefield from the Manchurian border.

U.K. May Negotiate To Avert World War

LONDON, Wednesday (AP). — Britain held out to Communist China today the possibility of a political deal in Korea to avert a third world war.

Mr. Bevin expressed the British government's support for General MacArthur's actions in Korea and solidarity with the American attitude.

He announced that Britain, France and the U.S. have decided to meet in Paris next week to "explore the possibility" of meeting the Soviet Union.

"The first essential is to stabilize the military situation, and then to explore a political settlement" he said, adding "I have been working on this for some weeks and the military development in the past few days has not altered my opinion one bit."

Danger of Conspiracy

The Foreign Minister said that there was danger that Chinese intervention in Korea was part of a "Russo-Chinese conspiracy" to strike simultaneously in Asia and Europe.

"Should the Chinese want to avoid a general war, and show the slightest sign of willingness to cooperate in exploring peaceful solutions, then I am satisfied solutions can be found," Mr. Bevin said.

He said he had been in touch with the U.S. government during the past 24 hours and added "They have reaffirmed to us that their purpose in Korea remains the same as our own, namely, to resist aggression."

FRANCE ON CHINA

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter) —A French Foreign Ministry spokesman today warned the U.N., and particularly the United States, against the danger of falling into a Soviet trap designed to bog down the Western democracies in Asia.

He said; "It seems very clear that there is a Russian plan of which the first part was to get the North Koreans to attack and the second step to bring in the forces of Communist China. Nobody knows what the next step will be, but there certainly is a plan to drag the United Nations, and particularly the United States, against the danger of falling into a Soviet trap designed to bog down the Western democracies in Asia.

Acheson Asks New Arms Speed-Up

WASHINGTON, Wednesday—(Reuter). U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson told Senate foreign policy leaders yesterday that the Chinese Communist offensive in Korea emphasized the need for faster and longer steps to build up the economic and military strength of nations threatened by Russia."

AFTER MIDNIGHT

British Minister of Defence, Emanuel Shinwell, said yesterday that 14 aircraft bought by the Syrian Government could not be delivered "in present conditions."

The British Cabinet was summoned last night for a special meeting on the Korean situation.

U.K. Refuses to Put Sanctions on Jordan

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Mr. Ernest Davies, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, rejected a demand in parliament today to impose sanctions on the Jordan government.

The demand was made by Mr. Anthony Marlower, Conservative, who asked Mr. Davies whether he was aware no compensation had been received by the widow and two children of John Nixon, B.B.C. correspondent who was shot down and killed two years ago by an Israel fighter while flying as a passenger in a Trans-Jordan civil aircraft.

He said a United Nations judicial inquiry had found both the Israel and Jordan governments responsible.

Mr. Davies said the Israel Government had offered to make an unspecified ex-gratia payment, provided the Jordan government made a like offer.

The proposal was put to the Jordan government, which had not yet reached a decision. The question of sanctions did not yet arise, as the matter was still sub judice.

4-Power Resolution Urges Prompt Israel-Arab Talks

POST Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday. — The U.S., U.K., France and Turkey introduced into the Ad Hoc Political Committee today a resolution on the refugees, opposed in part by both Israel and the Arabs.

It calls for direct negotiations for peace, to which the Arabs will not agree, but in the next paragraph it calls for the settlement of the refugee question as a matter of urgency, and holds out false hopes for repatriation.

It directs the Conciliation Commission to set up a body to assess compensation without mentioning payment to the reintegration fund. This will duplicate the work of UNRWA.

British View

The British delegate, Lord Macdonald, led off the debate by urging direct Arab-Israel negotiations on all outstanding problems. He doubted whether repatriation to Israel would serve the best interests of the refugees as Israeli austerity was for aims which will be resented by the Arabs and sugested their resettlement in the neighbouring states.

He had earlier endeavoured to have the Assembly Committee discuss the refugee question together with a general peace settlement.

Arab delegates all protested against this saying that the "human problem of the refugees" was quite distinct from the political problem of peace treaties.

Farid e-Din, Syria, said that as the peace treaties were still on the Security Council agenda, the Assembly could not discuss them. The Arabs, he said, were not "ready to negotiate under these circumstances."

Mr. Sharett replied that the Palestine problem could not be resolved by reference to absolute human rights. He said it was a world problem. — U.P.

Text of Resolution

The following is the final draft of the 4-power resolution introduced today:

"The General Assembly, recalling resolution 194 of December 11, 1948 and

"Having examined with appreciation the general progress report dated September 22, 1950 and the supplementary report of October 23, 1950, from the Palestine Conciliation Committee, and

"Noting with concern that (a) the agreement has not been reached with the parties on a final settlement of questions outstanding between them, and (b) that repatriation, resettlement, economic and social rehabilitation of the refugees and payment of compensation have not been effected:

"Recognizing that in the interests of peace and stability of the Near East, the refugee question should be dealt with as a matter of urgency,

1) Urges the governments concerned to engage without delay in direct discussions under the auspices of the Conciliation Committee, or independently, in order to arrive at a peaceful settlement of all questions between them.

2) Directs the Conciliation Commission to establish an office which, under the direction of the Commission shall (a) make such arrangements as it may consider necessary for the assessment and payment of compensation in pursuance of para. 11 of the General Assembly resolution, No. 194;

(b) work out such arrangements as may be practicable for the implementation of the other objective of Para. 11 of the said resolution, and

(c) continue consultations with the parties concerned about the measures for the protection of the rights and property interests of the refugees.

3) Calls upon the governments concerned to undertake measures to ensure that the refugees, whether repatriated or resettled will be treated without any discrimination in law or in fact."

West Press Blasts MacArthur

LONDON, Wednesday (UP). — Europe's leading newspapers, most of them decidedly anti-Communist, angrily denounced General MacArthur today and urged the U.N. not to give him a "blank check" in Korea.

In Britain, only Lord Beaverbrook's "Daily Express" said no matter how the Korean war ends, "the Anglo-American alliance would remain unshaken." The conservative Paris newspaper, "Figaro," said: "It would be at least imprudent to grant to General MacArthur the blank check for which he appears to be asking." The anti-Communist "Franc Tireur" said: "If the fate of the U.N. and the lives of so many men were not at stake, one could rejoice at the crushing lesson MacArthur has just received." In Germany the independent "Frankfurter — All German" said the trouble was "MacArthur obviously considered himself for years not only general but also politician."

In Amsterdam, the Catholic "De Volksrant" and independent "De Telegraf" spoke of MacArthur's "mistakes" and said the final solution should be left to the U.N.

The Norwegian government newspaper, "Arbeiderbladet," criticized MacArthur for starting a general offensive just when the Chinese Communist delegation arrived at Lake Success, and virtually all Swedish newspapers agreed with the leading liberal daily, "Dagens Nyheter" that it seems certain the behaviour of MacArthur "does not simplify a political settlement."

Use A-Bomb If Must Congressmen Urge

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. (Reuter). — The extremely serious view Congressional leaders are taking of developments in Korea was apparent on every hand today and several spoke openly in favour of giving General MacArthur authority to bomb Manchurian bases — with the atom bomb if necessary.

Senator Owen Brewster, (Republican, Maine) urged that General MacArthur be given authority "in his discretion" to use the atom bomb against the Chinese Communists.

He was supported by Representative Sterling Cole, (Republican, New York) who said he wondered if now was not the appropriate time to use "that weapon we have been talking about so much."

U.N. Control Criticized

Senator Brewster also criticized United Nations control of the Korean war.

High Defence officials, however, said there had been absolutely no talk about using the atom bomb against the Chinese.

They maintained the United Nations forces could hold a line against the Chinese forces in Korea so long as they had command of the air and sea and their ground troops possessed greater fire power.

Although no authoritative confirmation could be obtained here the belief existed that MacArthur's request for permission to bomb Manchuria was not addressed to the United Nations as reported in London and elsewhere abroad but to the United States Chief of Staff.

3 Knesset Members Injured in Car Crash

Three Mapai Knesset members were injured yesterday evening when the car in which they were driving home from the Knesset session in Jerusalem crashed with a stationary truck at Kilometre 11 near Kastel Hill.

The injured are:

Dr. Yosef Lamm, who sustained head injuries and was taken to the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem in a serious condition; Mr. Eliezer Livneh, who was injured in the leg and was admitted to the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem; and Mr. David Hacohen, Managing Director of Solel Boneh, Ltd. and Deputy Mayor of Haifa, who sustained a slight concussion and was taken to the Bellinson Hospital in Petah Tikvah.

A fourth passenger, Mr. Ami Assaf (Mapai) was unhurt.

Truck Drivers Held

Mr. Hacohen was driving his three Knesset colleagues to Tel Aviv. On a slope near Kastel, the car crashed head-on into a truck belonging to Kvutzat Kinneret. The drivers of the truck, which was bringing fish to Jerusalem, were not in the vehicle when the accident occurred. They have been detained.

The chartered bus driving most of the Knesset members to Tel Aviv passed shortly afterwards, and picked up Mr. Hacohen and Mr. Assaf.

Dr. Lamm and Mr. Livneh, who were given first aid by the driver of a military truck, were taken to Jerusalem in a Magen David Adom ambulance.

The Gift Brought a Smile

Miriam, aged six, is beaming because she has just received her first doll. She got it on Tuesday when the Army delivered the first batch of toys collected in The POST's campaign, to the Ma'abara at Wolaja. (See story, Page 3).
Photo by Rubinger

French Confidence Vote Due Tomorrow

PARIS, Wednesday (AP). — Premier Rene Pleven decided today to ask for a formal vote of confidence in his tottering French cabinet.

The decision was taken at a cabinet meeting, and followed yesterday's adverse vote in the National Assembly against Defence Minister Jules Moch. The vote will take place on Friday.

M. Pleven and the rest of his cabinet tried to resign last night, but President Vincent Auriol refused to accept the resignation.

Parliament observers said that M. Auriol was particularly anxious to stave off a crisis until after the state visit of Denmark's King Frederick and Queen Ingrid. The royal couple will leave France on Friday. The confidence vote will probably be taken after their departure.

Greece, Tito to Resume Full Relations

ATHENS, Wednesday (Reuter) — Greece and Yugoslavia have resumed full diplomatic relations.

Greek Premier Sophocles Venizelos said yesterday evening he was "very happy to announce the resumption of full diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia. Envoys will be exchanged between the two countries."

The Yugoslav government had granted formal approval for the appointment of M. Spyro Kapetanides as Greek Minister in Belgrade.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Paula Ben Gurion, wife of the Prime Minister, sent a message of congratulation and a bouquet of flowers to President Chaim Weizmann on the occasion of his 76th birthday.

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The Yugoslav Minister to Israel and Mme. Milicevic held a reception yesterday evening at their residence, on the occasion of the festival marking the proclamation of Yugoslavia as a Democratic Federation in 1943 and the proclamation of the Republic in 1945.

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Denmark's first Minister to Israel, Mr. H. P. Hoffmeyer, is due here tomorrow morning. Mr. Hoffmeyer is also Minister to Turkey.

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M. Jean Moschopoulos, Greek representative in Israel and Consul-General in Jerusalem, arrived in Israel on Tuesday night to take up his duties. He was received at Lydda Airport by representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Dr. A. Barth, General Manager of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, has returned from a trip to the U.S. and Britain.

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Dr. Haim Sheba (Shieber) has been appointed Director-General of the Ministry of Health as from December 1. Dr. Sheba, who holds the rank of Aloof-Mishneh, as an adviser to Army G.H.Q. on medical matters, has received extended leave of absence to fill his new post.

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The annual Ball of the Anti-Tuberculosis League will be held on December 4 at the Meggido Hotel on Mt. Carmel. The proceeds will be used for construction of a new clinic. Tickets are available at the League's office, 32 Rehov Herzl, Haifa, and at the Meggido Hotel.

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Mr. J. Heftman, Editor of "Haboker," will speak on "Impressions of a Trip to South Africa" at today's luncheon meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

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BIRTH

SCHWARTZ — To Margot, wife of Mr. Chaim Schwartz, Tel Aviv, on Tuesday, November 28, 1950, a daughter, Tirza.

Owing to a private party, the Cafe and Restaurant of the Armon Hotel, Tel Aviv, will be closed today, November 30, from 3 to 7 p.m. (Advt.)

Egypt Recalls Envoy From Greece

CAIRO, Wednesday (AP). — Egypt has recalled her ambassador to Greece in protest against statements attributed to Queen Frederika of Greece about an Egyptian high personality (King Farouk) in "Life" magazine.

The newspaper, "Al Misri," speculated that diplomatic relations might be severed, although Egypt's Acting Foreign Minister Ibrahim Saraj says the diplomatic quarrel has "not yet reached this state."

Saraj described the return of Ambassador Adly Andrawus — due here by plane tonight — as a "protest" against the magazine story.

"Life" magazine has been banned in Egypt for some time.

Georges Thiantafyllidis, Greek ambassador here, a week ago said through his press attache that "Life's" statement attributed to the Greek Queen concerning a high personality was "absurdly imaginery."

"Al Misri" added: "Official circles in Cairo expect Egypt to take effective action within two days which might include severing diplomatic relations."

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500,000th Immigrant

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The 500,000th immigrant to arrive in Israel since the establishment of the State stepped off the boat at Haifa yesterday, the Jewish Agency's Statistical Department announced here today.

Of the 487,148 newcomers who had arrived by the beginning of this month, 363,582 were fully absorbed into the country's economy, and 65,575 have been partly absorbed. There were 52,011 immigrants in hostels on November 1. Of this number 25,000 were social cases.

The other 25,000 social cases are also people not suited for normal employment.

363,500 Settled

Of the 363,582 immigrants settled, 136,757 found homes in the towns, 31,483 in villages, 66,108 were taken in by relatives, friends and private institutions, 28,637 in new immigrant villages, 4,236 in old-established agricultural centres, 19,990 in Kibbutzim, 11,100 in work villages, 14,850 in abandoned Arab villages, 20,933 youngsters were taken in by Aliyat Hanoar, 17,100 are in the Army, 3,692 are temporarily in Batei Halutzot, and Batei Halutzim and women's farm schools, and 1,024 are in the care of "Malben".

No details are available on the remaining 3,307.

Since May 1948, a total of 1,832 immigrants returned to their countries of origin from immigrants' hostels. During the same period, there were 963 deaths in immigrants' hostels.

NEW MINISTER USES DRASTIC REFORMS

By Our Economic Correspondent

The three main maladies of our economy have long been diagnosed as shortage of capital, low productivity and faulty organization, especially in government offices. To overcome dearth of capital, the Investment Bill was passed by the Knesset and the Investment Centre set up. Productivity was to be raised by the establishment of efficiency boards, re-equipment and better training.

But the influx of hundreds of thousands of totally untrained people was bound to increase the gap between available capital and urgent expenditure and between the relatively few already trained for a modern economy and the masses needing instruction and help. For the attraction of capital and skilled labour we must rely to a large extent on understanding and goodwill from outside. The overhauling of the administrative machine is however entirely in our own hands and such reorganization would have far-reaching results in the economic as well as in the psychological field.

Dividing Authority

The plan developed by the new Minister of Trade and Industry for the management of his Ministry shows that Mr. Geri is well aware of present needs and possibilities. He proposes to organize his office on wholly vertical lines, to split it up into five divisions, in addition to the Investment Centre, and to give every division full autonomy to deal with its affairs. This should achieve two important results: responsibility would be developed so as to give the heads of the divisions the knowledge that they are able and bound to make decisions and not to wait for assent of the Minister except in cases of exceptional importance. And it would speed up matters to a considerable degree.

Recruiting Businessmen

The tales of red tape and the harm it does are innumerable and fantastic. If it should be possible to simplify the complicated system of applications and licences regulating trade and industry this would not only save time, money and labour, but restore much of the good-will among local entrepreneurs and foreign investors which has been imperilled during the last year of unrestrained official rule.

It is obvious that this form of reorganization depends to a large extent on the people who are to carry it out. The Minister, even with great ability and the utmost goodwill, will be helpless if he cannot get the right people for his staff. Mr. Geri proposes to find them by introducing the dollar-a-year-man-system, tried successfully in the United States and in Britain during times of emergency. He will try to take into his offices prominent people from trade and industry who will be required to serve their country for a certain period against a token payment and give the Government the benefit of their experience and initiative.

Against this scheme the same objections have been raised in this country as were made in Britain during the war. It is feared that these representatives of economic interests would approach the issues involved without the detachment expected from a civil servant and that they would be inclined to exploit their position for the benefit of their own branches of industry, if not for their own enterprises.

Volunteers Needed

In a period of emergency these suspicions — which may prove unfounded in many cases — appear not grave enough to deter us from a new and promising experiment. The question remains, however, if there will be enough people in private enterprise who are ready and able to neglect for a certain time their own affairs in order to pull the community out of an impasse. First of all, we have still to find out if there are many in Israel who are ready to serve the Government for a small or even a nominal salary. It has often been argued that Government is unable to attract first class people for its services because the salaries paid are insufficient. If Mr. Geri will be unable to find volunteers in the full sense of the term he will be up against one of the main problems of the civil service, that of pay in the higher grades. Champions of private enterprise now have a chance to show what they can do.

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CHILD ARTISTS UNITE IN U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday— School children of 21 countries are displaying their drawings and paintings in an exhibition which opened here yesterday under the sponsorship of the Art for World Friendship Committee. Israel and other Asian countries are among the countries represented.

Pointing out that art speaks a universal language, a committee spokesman explained that the purpose of the programme is to exchange original drawings by children in the schools of the countries of the world.

LABOUR MARKET

There was little change in the labour market from June to September, the Statistics Bureau reports.

The employment index in industry stood at 194 in June, 193 in July, while it dropped to 189 in August.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON WEDNESDAY

Palestinian Prince, Br., Machines.
Agnete Maersk, Dan., Loads Citrus.
Bynana, Nor., Loads Citrus.
Helvig, Dan., Potatoes.
Lisabeth, Br., Coal.
Kheti, Br., Gen. Cargo.
Sardegna, It., Wood.
Tebro, It., Mixed Cargo.
Akko, Is., Mixed Cargo.
North Sky, U.S., Wood.
Artza, Is., Gen. Cargo.
Helios, Sw., Gen. Cargo.
Else Skou, Dan., Potatoes.
Marina Hill, Br., Gen. Cargo.
Kms. Svitzer, Dan., Salvage Ship.
Nakhshon, Is., Being Repaired.
Buntar, Tur., Passengers.

ANCHORED IN HAIFA BAY

Nezbah — Israel
Ranafjord — Swedish
R. Q. Borgesson — Swedish
Macedonia — British
Ikbal — Turkish

DEPARTURES IN PAST 24 HRS.

San Antonio — Italian
Feyyaz — Turkish
Gausdal — Norwegian
Alasehir — Turkish

SHIPS EXPECTED

Date	Ships	Cargo
29	Astra	Coffee, Gen. Cargo.
29	Flora Nomikos	Cement
30	Galilah	Immigrants, Passengers, Household effects
3/12	Nicola Vaptzarov	Passengers, Household Effects, Wheat
4/12	Steel Designer	Gen. Cargo, Mail

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

8-1; 2-8: Newly Acquired Etchings, Water Colours, Oils by noted Israel Artists: Safrai's Art Gallery, 34 Jaffa Road.
9-1; 2-5: Ratner Exhibition of Posters by A. Games, London. Also: Selected Paintings and Sculptures from Museum's collection; Exhibit of the Month: Hellenistic Amphora, found at the bottom of the sea near Caesarea; Bezalel Museum.

TEL AVIV

10-4: Ryback Memorial Exhibition: Tel Aviv Museum.
8 p.m.: "Gipsy Baron," operetta by Johann Strauss: Theatron Musicali, at Ohel Shem Hall.
9.30 p.m.: "Call Me Ciomka," Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.

HAIFA

9 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.
10-1; 4-8: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri St.
5-8 p.m.: Exhibition of plans for the development of Tiberias seashore: Technion.

KIRYAT MOTZKIN

8.00 p.m.: "Crossword," Li-La-Lo Theatre, "Orot" Hall.

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 3, 6.30, 8.30 p.m.

EDEN: A Tale of Two Cities.
EDISON: The Devil in the Flesh
ORION: The Cossack Fair.
SEMADAR: Plainsman (6.30 & 8.30 p.m.).
STUDIO: Edward My Son.
ZION: Chain Lightning (3 & 6.30 p.m.)

SUPREME COURT CASES TODAY

Before Justices Dunkelblum, Agranat & Baker: (Cr.A.66/50): Y. Abdul Jalil Abu Suleiman v. A.G.; (Cr.A.65/50): Shmuel Yacobovits (rep. by Rapaport) v. A.G.; (C.A.70/49 & 85/49): Tanhum Borstein (rep. by Graetz) v. Estate of the late Zvi Yudelewitz & Others (rep. by Nohiemovsky), contd. from 12.11.50.
Before Justices Olshan, Silberg & Baker: (Cr.A.52/50): Pinhas Moshe Hasin v. A.G.
Before Justices Olshan, Assaf & Silberg: (H.C.147/50): M. Trinder (rep. by Cherniak) v. Police Investigation Dept. & Others; (H.C.76/50): Y. Halperin (rep. by Buchhalter) v. T.A. Municipality; (H.C.98/50): Finkelstein (rep. by Goldd) v. T.A. Municipality; (C.A. 16/50): S. Gretstein (rep. by Shteked) v. Haya Hoffenstand (rep. by Applebaum).

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Ben Yehuda, 7 Ben Yehuda, 2311, Hatehiya, Rehov Geula, 2452.
TEL AVIV: "Doctor's Call" 5353, 2345, Magen David, 35 Allenby, 80438, Bilu, 21 Bilu, 4063, Elisha, 25 Florentine, 5407, Yaffe, 172 Ben Yehuda, 66543, Hatikva, Shechunat Hatikva.
RAMAT GAN, GIVATAYIM, NAHLAT YITZHAK: Aliya, 2 Rehov Yahalom, Ramat Gan, Dr. Fisherman, opp. Bedula factory, Nahlat Yitzhak.
HAIFA: Oriental, 87 Herzl, 3211, Shomron, corner Bank-Jaffa, Shomron, Kiryat Motzkin, 7202.

TEL AVIV

NOVEMBER 29.	Buyers	Sellers
Government Loans		
3% due 31.12.55	102½	103
Pop. 40-60 (IL.10)	102	—
ditto (IL.50)	107½	108
5% Nat. Loan		
1960/70 (IL.10)	139	140
(large)	131	132
Coupons due Dec. 15, 1950	111½	113½
Bonds drawn due Dec. 15, 1950	111	112½
A.F.I. Invest.		
4% Debs. 50/70	97½	98½
6% Debs. 51/71	97½	98½a)
4% Debs. 60/72	98	99
4½% Pref. Shares	100	101
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
1% Debs. 49/61	93½	94½
2% Debs. 49/64	93½	95½
4% Debs. 50/65	93	94
5% Debs. 52/67	93½	94½
6% Pref. Sh.	107	108
Ord. Sh.	108½	107½
Hist. Debs.		
4% 44/58	93½	94½
4½% 52/66 reg.	94½	95½
Nir Ltd.		
4% Debs. 37/51	99½	—
4% Debs. 38/53	96	97
5% Pref. Sh.	82	83
4% Pref. Sh.	77	78
4½% Pref. Sh. reg.	71½	72½
Pass. Debs.		
4% 42/62	89½	90½
4% 40/64	85½	86½
Ipsa, Ltd.		
5% Debs. 40/51	98½	99½
K.K.L. Debs.		
4% Rights to 1951 Loan	99½	100½
P.I.B.O.		
6% Pref. Sh.	104½	—
Ord. Sh.	139½	140½
Afr.-Pal. Inv.		
Ord. Sh.	119	120
Rassco		
4% Debs. 41/55	97½	98½
4% Debs. 47/61	93	—
4½ Debs. 56/63	84½	85½
Mort.-Sav. Bk.		
6% Debs. 50/69	98½	99½
Potash		
6% Pref. Sh.	18/6	—
'A' Ord. Sh.	17/-	17/9
Pal. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ltds.)	29/9	29/9
Israel Issue	30/3	30/9
Jer. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ltds.)	19/-	—
Mekoreth Ltd.		
5% Pref. Sh.	81	83
Ata		
6% 'B' Pref. Sh.	102	104
4% "C" Pref. Sh.	102	103
Ord. Sh. 'B' reg.	136	137
Koor		
5½% Pref. Sh. reg.	87	88
A.A. Mayan		
Ord. Sh.	99½	100½
Pal. Cit. Trade		
5% Pref. Sh.	83	84
Hamashbir Hta.		
4½% Debs. 47/61	95½	96½
"Atid" Naviz.		
5% Debs. 50/69	77½	78½
Pal. Bazaar Bd.		
Ser. 1	10,450	10,950
Ser. 2, 3	10,500	10,970

Note: a) ex coupon.

NEW YORK

CLOSING,	NOV. 27.	28.
Armco Steel	46	44½
Amer. T. & T.	151½	150½
Anaconda	28½	27
Bethlehem St.	45½	43½
Canadian Pac.	20½	19½
Chesapeake	23½	22
Chrysler	70½	68½
Cons. Edison	20½	20
Elect. Bond.	19½	19
Gen. Elect.	49½	48½
Gen. Motors	47½	46½
Intern. Nickel	35	33½
Kennecott	72½	69
N.Y. Centr. 4½%	70½	69½
N.Y. Central	16½	15½
Pacific Gas	32½	31½
Packard	3½	3½
Pure Oil	47½	46½
Radio Corp.	17½	16½
Republic St.	45½	44
Shell Union	52½	51½
Standair Oil	31½	30
Sperry	29½	29
Socony Vac.	25½	24½
Studebaker	33	29½
Unit. Air Craft	32½	32
Unit. Gas Imp.	26½	26½
U.S. Steel	40½	38½
Woolworth	45½	45
Turnover: (1000)	1,740	2,970
Tendency	Irreg.	Easy

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Youth Tennis Championships

The youth tennis Israel championships for 1950 will be held on the Tel Aviv Maccabi courts during Hanukka from December 3 to 9 this year. The Israel Tennis Federation have appointed the Tel Aviv Maccabi Tennis Section organizers of the tournament.

The right to participate in the championships is open to all young players, of both sexes, born after January 1, 1933 and entries will be accepted until noon Friday next, with the draw taking place the same afternoon.

Competitions will be held in boys' singles, girls' singles, boys' doubles, girls' doubles and mixed doubles for two age groups, up to 14 and between 14 and 18. The winner of the boys' singles event will be presented with a Cup donated by the Menorah Insurance Company, of Tel Aviv.

American View on Israel Sport

KANSAS CITY (UP). — Sports in Israel are popular but the athletes lack coaching, equipment and facilities to become a threat in the world of sports. This was the view of Doctor Harry Werbin of Kansas City, who served as one of the two team physicians in the recent Maccabiah, or Jewish Olympic Games, held in Tel Aviv.

The physician said that although Israel won the meet it was not due to the prowess of the Israel athletes but rather to the superiority of the number of contestants entered. "The United States with only 43 men on the squad finished fourth in, the Olympic Games" Werbin said. "Israel had 450 athletes engaged in the games. Great Britain, who had 90 men, was the runner-up and South Africa, with a team of 65, finished third.

Keen Rivalry

"There is a keen rivalry between the two groups which comprised the Israel team, the Maccabi, or city group, and the Hapoelites, or labour group." Doctor Werbin explained that the athletes themselves were in good physical condition.

"However, the coaching seemed inadaquate and they did not have the proper equipment to be on a par with other athletes from the competing countries," he said. "Israel plans to send a team to the next Olympic Games. But I doubt that they will have a team that would make a good showing."

New Stadium

The Kansas City physician pointed out the popularity of sports in Israel. "A new stadium was built near Tel Aviv which seats 50,000 persons. This was completed in time for the Olympic Games. Several times during the meet the stands were packed," Werbin said.

The doctor was a track and field star for Michigan State normal college. He was born in New York and after attending grade and high school in that city he went to Michigan. After graduating in 1937, he came to Kansas City to establish a practice.

He was invited to be one of the two team physicians at the Olympic Games by the National Jewish Welfare Board, who sponsored the United States team. Forty thousand dollars was raised by subscriptions to finance the trip.

Cincinnati Shave

Ezzard Charles, world heavyweight boxing champion recognized by 47 American States, was ordered to shave off his moustache before fighting Nick Barone in a title bout at Ohio on Tuesday. "This rule applies not only to Charles but to all boxers who fight in Cincinnati rings," Paul Crain, Chairman of the City Boxing Commission, announced. "The rules say the fighters must be cleanshaven, and the Examining Physician for the Commission has recommended that cleanshaven means without any adornment whatsoever."

New Aussie Tennis Star

Australia's former Davis Cup player, and one time holder of the Palestine tennis title, Colin Long, and promising young Victorian, Rex Hartwig, beat the American pair, Art Larsen and Dick Savitt, after losing the first set, to enter the quarter finals of the men's doubles tournament at Sydney (Australia). The game had been stopped by rain the previous day. Critics said that Long's play was outstanding and predicted a bright future for Hartwing.

Ivano Fontana, Italian middleweight, won a three round technical knockout verdict over Georges Royer of Paris, at Rome last week.

French Sweep British Racing Honours

Britain's eight month flat racing season ended the Saturday before last, with the French sweeping almost all of the honours. For the first time, the leading owner, breeder and trainer were French. Horses from across the Channel won more money in Britain than ever before.

Marcel Boussac, the French textile manufacturer, took both the owner and breeders honours. His horses won 10 races worth £87,044, while in the breeders list he had 14 winners for a total of £59,309.

Richard Still Top

Charles Semblat, a former French jockey who now trains for Boussac at his lavish stables near Chantilly, was the top trainer. During the season French-owned horses finished in the money in 23 races, and collected £102,413.

Gordon Richards, who was Britain's top leading jockey before a lot of the other jockeys were born, was top man in the saddle for the 23rd time. Richards slumped badly near the end of the season, riding only three winners in the final two weeks, but wound up with 201 victories.

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

TEL AVIV: 43.9, 33.3 & 522 M.; JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m.; **English** 2 and 10.15 p.m. **Arabic** Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; **French:** 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. **6.35** Exercises. **6.45** Musical Clock (R). **7.15** Melodies. **7.45** Oriental Music: R. Amar. **8.30** Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). **10.50** Piano Duets (R). **10.45** Southern Rhythm (R). **11.00** Concert Hall: Piano Quintet (Schubert). **11.45** Spanish Songs (R). **12.00 N.** Break for Music (R). **12.20** Agricultural News. **12.30** Programme for Hospitals (R). **1.00** Soldiers' Programme. **1.45** Housewives' Corner. **3.15** Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. **4.20** Interlude. **4.30** Operas (R). **5.00** Light Music (R). **5.30** Violin Recital: Sascha Parnes. **5.50** Talk. **6.15** Language Corner. **6.30** Children's Hour. **7.00** From Worker to Worker: Talk. **7.45** Bible Reading. **8.00** Soldiers' Programme. **8.00** Commentaries. **8.45** "The Knesset and Its Committees." **9.00** Programme in Memory of Al. Jolson. **9.55** "Men & Events." **9.45** Where to Go (Jerusalem). **9.45** Talmud Lesson by Rabbi Nariya. **10.30** "Treasures of Old Music." Recital: Melita Kaufer-Richter. **11.15** Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (32.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. **Yiddish;** 7.30 p.m. **Ladino;** 7.40 p.m. **French;** 8.00 p.m. **Turkish;** 8.15 p.m. **Persian.**

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M. and 43.92 M.): 12.00 Newsreel, 12.15 Request Programme, 12.30 Hebrew Lessons.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 and 24.92 M.): 6.30 News, 6.40 News Talk, 6.45 London Letter.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (230 M. and 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements, 6.33 Request Programme, 7.00 Interlude, 7.15 Navy Programme, 7.45 The Aloof before the Microphone, 8.00 Soldiers' Programme, 8.30 News, 8.40 Interlude, 9.00 Singing Lesson by "Nachal," 9.30 Dance Music, 10.00 Close Down.

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Sunday, Dec. 17 — WORKERS
Monday, Dec. 18 — SERIES 4
Wednesday, Dec. 20 — SERIES 5
Monday, Dec. 25 — SERIES 6
HAIFA: Armon, at 9 p.m.
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Thursday, Dec. 14 — SERIES 2
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Today's POST BAG

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	—	8	15	14
Haifa	69	10	23	21
Natanya	62	11	24	22
Hakirya	55	11	23	22
Lydda	50	9	23	22
Jerusalem	51	10	17	16
Beersheba	—	9	21	21

Forecast: Cloudy with scattered showers, and temporarily clear intervals.
*(A) Humidity at 3 pm. yesterday.
(B) Minimum temp. yesterday.
(C) Maximum temp. yesterday.
(D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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Sixty tons of chocolate to be exported to Britain, are due to leave Haifa port in the s.s. Agnete Maersk tomorrow.

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Twelve persons accused of alleged black market dealings were arrested throughout the country yesterday.

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An unidentified assailant attacked Mrs. Abisa Wasch, 32, near the corner of Allenby and Mountain Roads yesterday afternoon, and stole her handbag.

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No change was reported in currency circulation at the close of banking business last night. The total remained at IL.71,749,238,500 while Government land bonds increased by IL.840,000 from IL.35,760,000 to IL.36,600,000 and Treasury bonds dropped by the same amount from IL.23,570,000 to IL.32,730,000. Foreign currency remained steady at IL.12,419,238,500.

Prosecutor Recommends Shop Owner's Acquittal

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mr. Yitzhak Soriano, owner of a large shoe store at 20 Rehov Nahlat Benyamin, was acquitted by the Anti-Profiteering Court here today of the charge of "unreasonable refusal to sell" a pair of shoes, after the prosecutor had himself asked for the acquittal. Mr. David Parness, the clerk, who had allegedly refused the sale to two policewomen in civilian dress, was also freed.

Unreliable Testimony

The prosecutor, Mr. Jacob Breuer, of the District Attorney's Office, said the testimony of one of the policewomen was unreliable.

Mr. Soriano related how he had been taken from bed at midnight on October 4, and brought to jail hand-cuffed. He had been kept in various jails with all types of criminals. He said he was not allowed to see his attorney for four days, being detained until Sunday.

Mr. Parness, who was arrested on Wednesday afternoon at the shop, told a similar story, alleging that he had not been given food or drink for 48 hours.

Among the 6,000 pairs of shoes in the store, Mr. Soriano said, there were only nine of the size requested by one of the policewomen. The clerk had shown two pairs of black high-heeled crepe shoes which did not please them, nor could they find something suitable in the window.

An expert witness testified today that only one shoe in stock could have suited the particular request and that there was no "refused to sell" whatsoever. A reasoned decision will be given on December 11.

Mr. Jacob Hazler, who appeared for the defence, asked the Court to criticize the conduct of the authorities towards his clients.

BARBER PRICES UP

The price of haircuts and shaves where eau de cologne is requested has been increased by 10 pruta at all hairdressers, according to a new regulation to be gazetted today.

Work on Rain-Proof Huts Speeded

Eight Knesset members of the Public Services Committee yesterday visited ma'abarot in the Jerusalem Corridor where Army units were supervising the digging-in for the rainy season.

They found tin and canvas walled huts to replace tents going up rapidly under the supervision of soldiers while preparations were also being made for canalization and sanitation, approaches to the settlements, medical aid, the care of children and administration.

At a press conference in the Knesset Building yesterday morning, Mr. Akiva Guvrin, Chairman of the Labour Committee, said that the employment situation in the ma'abarot was satisfactory. The big problem with the approach of winter was accommodations and organization.

He said there were 80,000 people in ma'abarot, 37,000 still in immigrant camps, 20,000 in transit camps which had been transformed into permanent communities and 12,000 in wooden huts, all of whom face a difficult winter.

Social Cases

Some 15,000 of those still in camps included 5,000 over 60, 5,000 widows with at least two children and 5,000 chronically ill. These are regarded as social cases.

Mr. Guvrin said that the housing of a family in a tin or canvas hut cost IL.300, IL.70 more than settling them in tents.

Of the 60,000 immigrants in **ma'abarot**, 15,000 were getting some form of relief. There were 108 **ma'abarot** and the Army was assisting in only 37.

Mr. Y. Finkelstein of the Ministry of Labour explained that there were three types of settlements: **ma'abarot** near towns, which would serve as transit camps for immigrant families settling in cities; some in rural areas, which would form the nuclei of new agricultural settlements; and some in outlying areas, including the Negev, where new towns would be built.

Mr. Finkelstein disclosed that within the next fortnight the first of 1,700 flats in New Beersheba would be occupied.

He recalled that 43,000 housing units had been planned for 1950, of which 40,000 would be completed. The target for 1951 would be 60,000.

Results of Municipal and Knesset Elections Show Party Gains, Losses

A comparison of the results of the recent Local Council elections with the Knesset poll in the same cities and towns shows that 60,000 more persons voted on November 14 this year than in January, 1949. The figures below taken from "Al Hamishmar" show that besides the significant gains of the General Zionists, the only Party to hold its own in percentage of votes cast was Mapam.

The General Zionists' gain was accomplished at the expense of four factors: the **Mapai**, which lost 4 per cent; the Religious Bloc, 5.3 per cent; Herut, 4.3 per cent; and the small splinter parties (listed under "others"), 3.7 per cent.

	Knesset Polls '49		Municipal Polls '50	
Histadrut (Mapai)	85,486	31.6%	90,135	27.6%
General Zionists	18,413	6.8%	81,895	24.8%
Religious Bloc	45,702	16.9%	38,429	11.6%
Mapam	30,325	11.2%	38,170	11.5%
Herut	39,631	14.7%	28,602	8.3%
Progressives	13,211	4.9%	15,419	4.6%
Communists	7,934	2.9%	7,747	2.3%
Others	29,870	11.0%	24,300	7.3%
Total	270,722	100%	330,916	100%

Measures to Cut Red Tape In Food Rationing Expected Soon

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Pinhas Lubianiker, is to announce next week a number of measures to be taken by his Ministry to improve relations with the public. The main improvement will be, it was learned yesterday, the cutting down of "red tape."

A special committee of doctors, who were appointed by the Minister, have submitted their report for a new scheme of grading age groups in respect of the issue of food rations.

Another improvement will be that of reviewing all applications for special food rations for sick people by a panel of physicians, to be appointed by the Ministry of Health, who will recommend every patient for long-term special food ration cards, thus cutting down the expenses incurred by the monthly applications to the Medical Association.

Meat rations will be distributed regularly during the forthcoming two months, and the Ministry of Agriculture is taking steps to ensure further shipments of cattle and frozen meat.

As from about January 1, only pure coffee rations will be distributed. The rations will be the same as the quantity of coffee in the present mixture, and special rations of cocoa are to be given to children.

For the first time in three weeks meat was distributed yesterday.

Price of Installing Phones Up Again

The charge for installing a new telephone was increased from IL.30 to IL.50, owing to the rising costs of new telephone equipment, it was announced yesterday.

The new regulation, which was gazetted today, also legalizes the advance collection of telephone rates to the amount of IL.70 which represents the charge for the use of the telephone for the first year, and half the charge for the next five years.

This law is retroactive for all phones which were installed since June 30, and in fact raises the cost of a new phone from IL.100 to IL.120.

Higher telephone tolls are also going into effect, according to a new tariff to be gazetted today.

Foreign Travel May Be Taxed to 50 P.C.

The Knesset yesterday passed a bill empowering the Finance Minister to impose taxes on foreign travel up to 50 per cent of the fare. The law was opposed only by a few Herut members who had favoured a 25 per cent maximum.

The General Zionist members, who in the Committee had advocated a 20 per cent maximum, were not present in the hall when the vote was taken.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. D. Z. Pinkas, said that the Finance Minister did not propose to fix rates exceeding 35 per cent. He also pointed out that tourists returning home who buy their travel tickets in Israel in foreign exchange, local residents for whom tickets are purchased by relatives in foreign exchange, and persons of small means who go abroad to study or for medical treatment would all be exempt.

Flexible Scale

Mr. Beri Repetur (Mapam) proposed a rigid scale calling for a 10 per cent tax on third class steamship tickets, 25 per cent on second class passage and 50 per cent on first class, as well as a flat 50 per cent rate on air travel. His motion was defeated after Mr. Pinkas pointed out that the scale had to be flexible because the classes of travel might not be uniform.

Another bill passed yesterday was an amendment to the Advocates Ordinance permitting the Law Council to publish the results of investigations of complaints against members of the bar.

The Minister of Communications Dr. Dov Joseph, introduced an amendment to the Ports Ordinance, amending the provision that senior customs officials should be the authorities in ports other than Haifa and Tel Aviv-Jaffa which have Port Managers. Dr. Joseph explained that the amendment was necessary because some ports did not have customs officials.

The House passed the bill to the Economic Committee.

Pair Charged With Woman's Death

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Two persons were charged before the Magistrate's Court here today with causing the death of a woman to whom they had allegedly sold spoiled sausage.

The victim, Mrs. Zvia Birnbaum, 38, of Jaffa, died on Monday night, the same day she ate the sausage. Her husband suffered an upset stomach, but recovered.

The two accused, who were released on IL.150 bail each, are Eliahu Fleischer and Yosef Pikach, both of Jaffa.

62-Year-Old Woman Jailed for Violence

HAIFA, Wednesday. — For striking and injuring her sub-tenant, 62-year-old Bracha Schechter, of 15 Rehov Balfour, was sentenced to three days in prison and ordered to pay IL.40 compensation. The accused claimed she did not want her sub-tenant, a woman physician, to receive patients in her room.

Earlier this year, the Court dismissed her suit asking that the doctor be forbidden to treat patients in her room. Nine days ago she allegedly broke her sub-tenant's hand in a new attempt. She will face the Magistrate for the third time.

Gov't Emergency Powers Extended for Six Months

By Moshe Brilliant, POST Parliamentary Correspondent

Eighteen Defence Regulations giving the Government emergency economic powers, which were inherited from the Mandatory Government and which expire on December 10, were extended by the Knesset for six months yesterday. At the end of that period, the Government proposes to allow the regulations to lapse, planning to retain those powers which are still needed by having enacted original Israel laws before the six-month extension expires.

The bill was passed by the votes of the Coalition supporters against the Opposition. Mapam and Herut members and Mr. Moshe Ben Ami (Sephardim) fought to reduce the period of the extension, and Mr. Eri Jabotinsky (Herut) sought to insert a clause stipulating that the regulations should expire on June 10 in order to insure against any further extensions.

The Opposition also tried without success to kill individual orders, issued under the Regulations, and finally voted against a blanket extension. One order which was widely criticized empowered the Postmaster General to disconnect the telephones of any person or class of persons. Mr. Eliezer Preminger (Mapam), Mr. Eri Jabotinsky (Herut) and Dr. Zerach Warhaftig (Orthodox) regarded the order as a political measure and called for its repeal.

Mr. Jabotinsky argued that the order was a dead letter. The policy now, he said, was not to compel persons under suspicion to go to the corner drug-store but to tap their lines.

The former Minister of Communications, Mr. David Remez, later explained that under the order telephones had been requisitioned for the Army General Staff. He said that fewer than ten such lines were still under requisition.

Other Regulations which were widely opposed were those permitting the Army to use lands for military purposes. Mr. Preminger also objected to extending an order permitting any soldier or competent authority to enter property to execute any of the Defence Regulations. Mr. Jabotinsky proposed killing most of the Regulations.

Dr. Yosef Lamm, who piloted the bill trough the House on behalf of the Legislation Committee, argued that to abolish only a few regulations would imply tacit approval of the rest. But, he said, most of them needed modification. He therefore appealed for the blanket extension of all the Regulations to give the House a chance to weigh carefully which powers should be included in permanent legislation.

Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen and Mr. Lamm asked the Opposition why they were ready to keep ordinary legislation inherited from the British on the law books, but objected to Defence Regulations. They pointed out that these laws — unlike the Emergency Regulations of 1945 — had not been designed to suppress the Jews, but dealt with war-time economic powers. They were almost identical with those enacted by the British at home, they said.

Mr. Rosen said these measures had proved efficacious for the Government in a time of shortages.

Cabinet Discusses Gov't Services

The Cabinet yesterday began discussions on the administration of the Government service. It will continue the discussions at its meeting next week.

The drafting of regulations by the various ministries, in coordination with the work of the Knesset, was also discussed. The Cabinet approved arrangements for the expenditure of funds for ma'abarot.

Lost for Words

The regrettable truth is that Arab representatives at Lake Success have lost all their causes except that of Libya, "A-Diffa," the Old City daily, commented on Monday.

The main reason, it complains, is that Arab statesmen are still improvising and do not yet understand the language of 20th century world politicians.

Nuri Joins Demand For Ending Treaty

BAGHDAD, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Iraqi Prime Minister, Nuri Said, declared yesterday that he shared Egypt's dissatisfaction with the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Speaking at the annual conference of his Constitutional Union Party he declared that the 1936 Anglo-Iraqi treaty had become incompatible with international developments especially as the birth of the U.N. had given large and small nations the right to live on an equal footing.

He added "our relations with Britain must be based on an equal footing and not injure our national aspirations.

"Secondly they must not provide foreign powers with the right to establish military bases during peace time on our territories.

EL KUDSI TOURS ARMISTICE LINES

The Syrian premier and defence minister, accompanied by the Jordan premier, yesterday toured the Jordan-Israel armistice lines in Jerusalem and the "triangle," Ramallah radio reports.

Nazem el Kudsi and Colonel Fawzi Selo arrived at Shunch on Tuesday for talks with Abdullah on an Arab collective security pact. They are due to leave today for Cairo.

Veterinarians will henceforth receive their licences to practice from the Ministry of Agriculture.

Cables in Brief

DEMONSTRATION — The British and American legations in Damascus were strongly protected by Syrian police yesterday as hundreds of students demonstrated against the partition of Palestine by the U.N. three years ago.

PASHA — Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, concluded conferences with American officials yesterday by conferring with Assistant Secretary of State George McGhee for one hour and forty minutes on "economic problems" and the possible extension of Point Four financial aid.

AMBASSADOR — Mr. Michael Wright, head of the Middle East division of the British Foreign Office, has been appointed Ambassador to Norway.

CONFERENCE — The second Dutch-Indonesian conference closed yesterday at The Hague with unanimous agreement after a week's discussions, mainly on economic topics.

TRADE — Several sterling area countries signed an agreement with occupied Japan yesterday for the conduct of trade during 1950-51, the Board of Trade in London announced.

Egypt Blacklists UK Ship from Haifa

ALEXANDRIA, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Egyptian authorities last week blacklisted the 5,094-ton British vessel Markab bound from Israel ports and refused her port facilities at Alexandria, it was disclosed yesterday.

The Markab arrived in Alexandria from Haifa and Tel Aviv on Friday to be delivered to charterers; she was not scheduled to load here.

But Egyptian authorities discovered that the ship had taken to Israel a large consignment of coal and 3,000 tons of timber.

The Markab, under Captain Christiansen, left Alexandria on Sunday for Dakar.

MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT FROM SWEDEN

With the increasing friendly relationships between Israel and Sweden, commercial ties between the two countries are on a rapid increase.

Israeli and Swedish businessmen recently established "Atlas," Israeli Swedish Co. Ltd., whose aid it is to market Swedish machines and equipment in Israel.

One of this company's first acts was to organize an exhibition of machinery, the first of its kind in this country, which was planned by the well-known Swedish factory "Atlas-Diesel" (Stockholm), held at the showrooms of the Palestine Automobile Corporation at Citrus House, Tel Aviv.

Among the exhibits were drills for tunnels, quarries, roads, etc.; stationary and portable air compressors, all kinds of pneumatic tools, paint spraying equipment, etc. Both machines and equipment have been displayed to the public in full assembly and in action, accompanied by a vast amount of sketches, photographs and prospectuses. Explanations and instruction were given by local and Swedish technical experts.

The exhibition attracted widespread interest among Government experts in the public works departments, the military workshops, water companies, building contractors and among industrialists and artisans, trade schools and farmers. It enabled the public to view at first hand the new technical developments in the various branches, the nature of the machinery and its suitability for local conditons.

"ATLAS DIESEL" CO. has sent the engineer, Mr. A. Wolfsohn, well-known expert in these machines, to Israel for permanent stay.

Knesset Committee To Discuss Citrus

The Knesset yesterday asked the Economic Committee to discuss the situation in the citrus industry.

This was done after Mr. Yosef Saphir (General Zionists) asked for a general debate. He said that the local industry would not be able to compete with subsidized foreign citrus growers because of the high cost of labour here and the lack of skilled hands.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Pinhas Lubianiker, charged that the leaders of the citrus industry were causing a panic. Some growers had already dumped their fruit on the local market.

Mr. Lubianiker said it was too early to estimate the prospects for the year.

Orthodox Position On Sabbath Cleared

The Orthodox Bloc in the Knesset yesterday repudiated a statement by one of their members, Mr. Eliahu Mazur, who had advocated in the House on Tuesday that minorities in Israel should observe both the Jewish Sabbath and their own day of rest.

Dr. Zerah Warhaftig said on behalf of the bloc that Mr. Mazur had not expressed the Bloc's position. Their view was that minorities should have the right to observe their own day of rest, but should not be permitted to open businesses in Jewish areas on the Jewish day of rest.

Ration News

JERUSALEM. — Potatoes: zones 2, 3, 6, 2 kilograms, Shin-Bet 27. Clementinas: zones 6, 8, 500 grams, Tet 237. Tomatoes: zone 4, 250 grams, Tet 223. Carrots: zones 6, 10, 250 grams, Tet 225.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Fresh Meat: 125 grams, Kuf 3, temporary residents 11; physical labourers, 500 grams; expectant mothers, 300 grams.
HAIFA and SAMARIA DISTRICT — Fresh Meat: 125 grams, Kuf 3; ill persons, Het-Aleph 19, Het-Aleph 20, 750 grams; Het-Gimel 7, Het-Gimel 8, 1 kilogram; Het-Bet 3, Het-Bet 4, 600 grams.
NORTHERN DISTRICT — Eggs: children 6, adults 4. Laized 22, temporary residents, 22. Poultry: for ill persons only. Fish: 150 grams, Shin-Gimel 19. Potatoes: 2 kilograms, Tet 142, temporary residents 26. Bananas: 250 grams, Tet 156, ration cards Aleph and Bet. Butter: for ill persons only.

Girl Collects Mushrooms To Give to Toy Campaign

Contributions to *The Jerusalem Post* toy campaign came rolling in at all three offices yesterday, and the total sum has approached IL.300.

Lily R. of Tel Aviv struck the right note when she sent in her letter with a sum of Hanukka money:

I have read your article about presents to the children in the camps and I'm sending my contribution which isn't much. As I'm 13½, I gave away all my toys some time ago. But still it doesn't matter how much people give, so long as they give something..."

Government officials, institutions and banks sent generous cash contributions.

She Brought Mushrooms

The Ministry of Defence, the Keren Hayesod, the Palestine Discount Bank, the Palestine Automobile Co. of Jerusalem, and the staff of the American Embassy, the staff of Shoham Sheruty Yam, and Peitours of Tel Aviv were among the donors. An anonymous contributor brought in IL.5 last night.

An enterprising 13-year-old girl of Mt. Carmel thought her pocket money insufficient to buy presents for the camp children. So she went into the woods and collected boxes of mushrooms. She soon sold out her mushrooms in town and bought sweets for the campaign with the money she had collected.

From the staff of Shaten, Ltd., and Kol Be Sifwarta, toyshops in Jerusalem, came generous gifts of toys and kindergarten equipment. Geulah School, Tel Aviv, sent copybooks and school equipment specially for the school at Yishai ma'abara.

Copybooks, pencils, rubbers and school text books are urgently needed; they make useful as well as enjoyable presents.

Immigrant Centre Takes in Children

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The school at Bet Dagon, a new immigrants' centre, has offered to take a large number of children from the camps and ma'abarot under the "Korat Gag" scheme.

Forty families of Gan Yavne have asked the "Korat Gag" authorities to send them 50 youngsters. This is the highest percentage of requests yet received from any centre. It amounts to 20 per cent of the village population.

Israel-Turkey Trade Relations Discussed

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mr. I. Katz, Secretary-General of the Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Z. Sitchin, head of the Chamber's Economic Department, today called on the Turkish Minister in Israel to discuss trade relations between the two countries.

It is understood that Turkey buys very little from Israel at the present time, whereas this country places considerable orders in Turkey.

Tel Kasir, formerly Tel El Kasr, a Hatzofim kibbutz established near the southern end of Lake Tiberias, will celebrate its first anniversary today.

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